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This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 24, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following four groups of claims:

Group I - Claims 1-4 and 7-25, drawn to a system and method for building a software system, classified in class 717, subclass 103.

Group II - Claims 26-28 and 30-35, drawn to a building machine and a data structure for use in software development, classified in class 717, subclass 107.

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Group III – Claim 29, drawn to a build manager for generating information for use by a build machine, and for transmitting information to and from a build machine, classified in class 717, subclass 100.

Group IV – Claims 5 and 6, drawn to a data packet for transmitting information, classified in class 709, subclass 213.

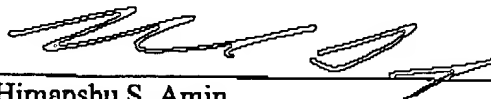
Applicants' representative hereby elects Group I, with traverse, for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110 for a one month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1063. (Order No. MSFTP159US)

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